

DECLARATION OF INVENTORSHIP AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled :

MULTI-VOLUME DISK ARRAY MANAGEMENT METHOD AND SYSTEM

The specification of which

(check one) _____ is attached hereto.
 _____ was filed on _____
 under Application Serial No. _____ and was
 amended on _____ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

APPLICATION NUMBER

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FILING DATE

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